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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) NOVEL FORMULATIONS COMPRISING
J. Patel et al.) LIPID-REGULATING AGENTS
Serial Number: 09/524,113)
Filed: March 3, 2000) Group Art Unit: 1617
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) Examiner: M. Bahar

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action of December 17, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

1. (thrice amended) A composition consisting essentially of a fibrate dissolved in at least one oil with one emulsifier selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylene sorbitan fatty acid derivatives, sorbitan fatty acid derivatives, polyoxyl-35-castor oil, castor oil ethoxylates,

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